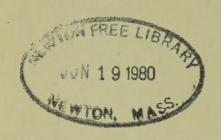




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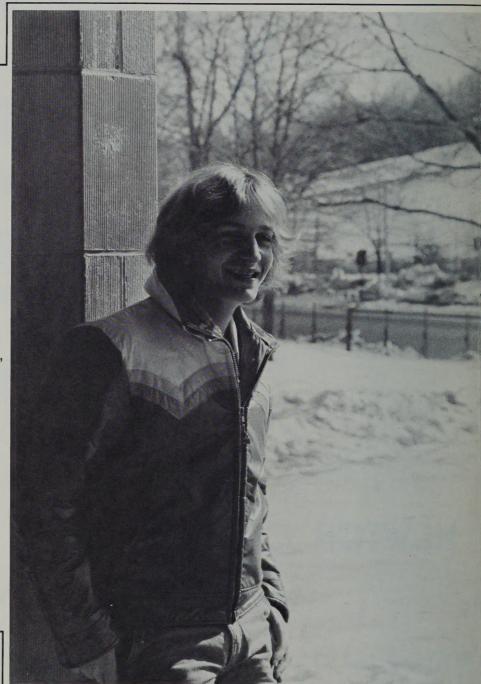


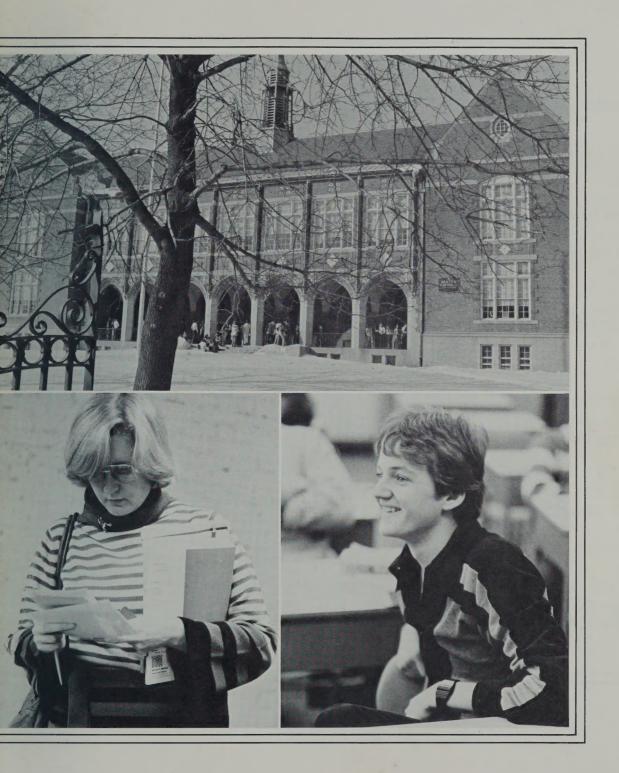
### NEWTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Newton, Massachusetts

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We are . . . I am. I like being me. I am at ease with my friends in my surroundings, no pressure to prove myself. Every goal is within my reach, for all things are within my distance. My mind knows no boundaries, my heart knows no limits. I am unique and my actions reflect that fact. We feel the dignity of each other. We don't feel superior to each other, for we are not. We don't lead, we don't follow, we walk together.





Unspoiled, unhurried, uncommon, WE ARE NATURALLY US. Perhaps our greatest quality is quality, striving to maintain our competitive spirit, WE ARE GOING STRONG. Giving and receiving friendship, is why WE ARE ALWAYS THERE. We are a beginning. We make good things happen in a style of our own, WE ARE FREE AND EASY. We are progressive. We reach for the stars, realizing everything is within our reach, WE ARE THE DIFFERENCE.





Changing growing together yet always free to be ourselves; We have fun. Shedding masks of everyday faces to reveal our true inner selves; We are confident. Expressing feelings defending our opinions while respecting the views of others; We are aware.







## NATURALLY US







Conscious of other's needs wanting to understand willing to give, We care. Welcoming the challenge of the future; cherishing the memories of the past; Enjoying the adventure of the present; We celebrate life. Living with spontaneity and exuberance, Daring to reach out, We are.



"'What goes on,' Judy? After learning the ropes from you, D.J. should see the team of Natalie and Nancy about his Young Life. Also, the Three Muskateers might teach him a trick or two about the business world. Be careful, because like any hungry bear, all he really wants is to bring his growling stomach to the cafe crew."

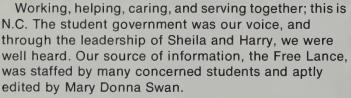
Among the guests at the Halloween Dance were the distinguished 'senior' citizens and the 'feminine, but oh so masculine' cheerleaders. The party was invaded by a masked man who had to be fended off by our Star Wars patrol. To revive our spirits, the French class prepared croissants and crepes.











Through the National Honor Society, we reach out to serve others. Their major project of the year was the collection and distribution of food baskets at Thanksgiving.

















#### Certificate of Survival

This certifies that Newton, attrolic High has overcome, surmounted, and otherwise survived what shall heretofore be known as

# The Great Blizzard of 1978 10:20 A.M. February 6, 1978-6:20 A.M. February 8, 1978

10:20 A.M. February 6, 1978-6:20 A.M. February 8, 1971 President Carter declares Federal disaster area National Guard and U.S. Army called in February 7,1978 Records set:

Worst winter in 105 years Record snowfall in a 24 hr. period 27.1 inches Record winds 79 m p.h. Record school closings

Signature of Survivore

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Doubling as FTD florist, the National Honor Society sponsored a green-orange carnation contest for St. Pat's Day. Flowers were delivered to the guy or gal of your choice. Green won hands down!

The Junior Senate, an innovative project created jointly by Nancy Oliver and Bob Bowers, gave each junior the opportunity to learn by participation how the United State Senate operates. Portraying the personalities of individual Senators the juniors researched, debated, and prepared formal papers. All in all, it was a fun experience.



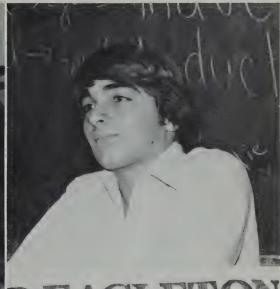












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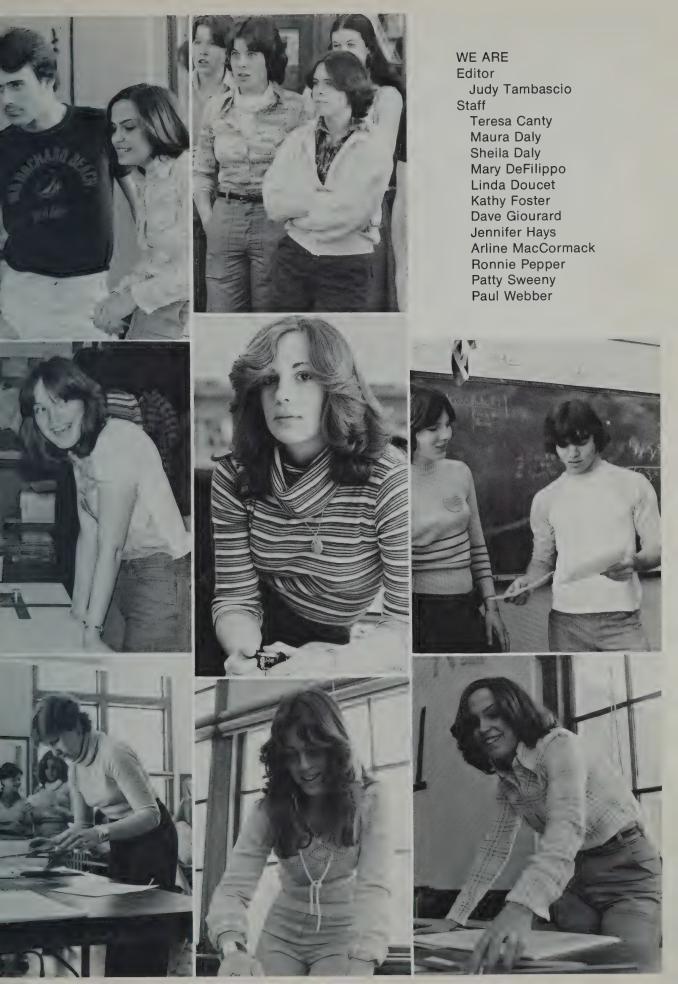


Here we are in our home away from home, Room 6. Endless hours of cropping candids and composing copy along with sleeping and snacking brought you this book. What a year!

We are grateful to
Purdy-Vantine Studios for
thousands of pictures, Guy
Garon, from Hunter
Publishers, for his persistant
attention and Bob Bowers for
his careful copy editing.
Foremost, we would like to
extend personal appreciation
to Lois Walsh, our moderator,
who made everything possible.







Aiming to be the best, striving for victory, Newton Catholic teams and fans excel in school pride. We are spirited. Staunch supporters congregating in the stands, shouting encouraging cheers, rallying our cause, bring us together. We are a team. Teaching strategies, developing talents.







## GOING STRONG



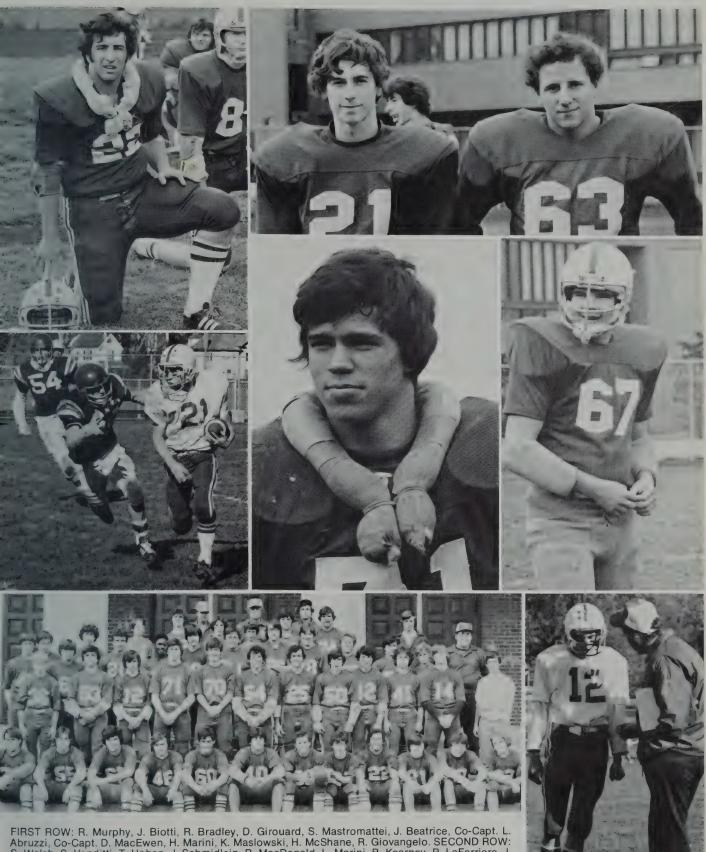




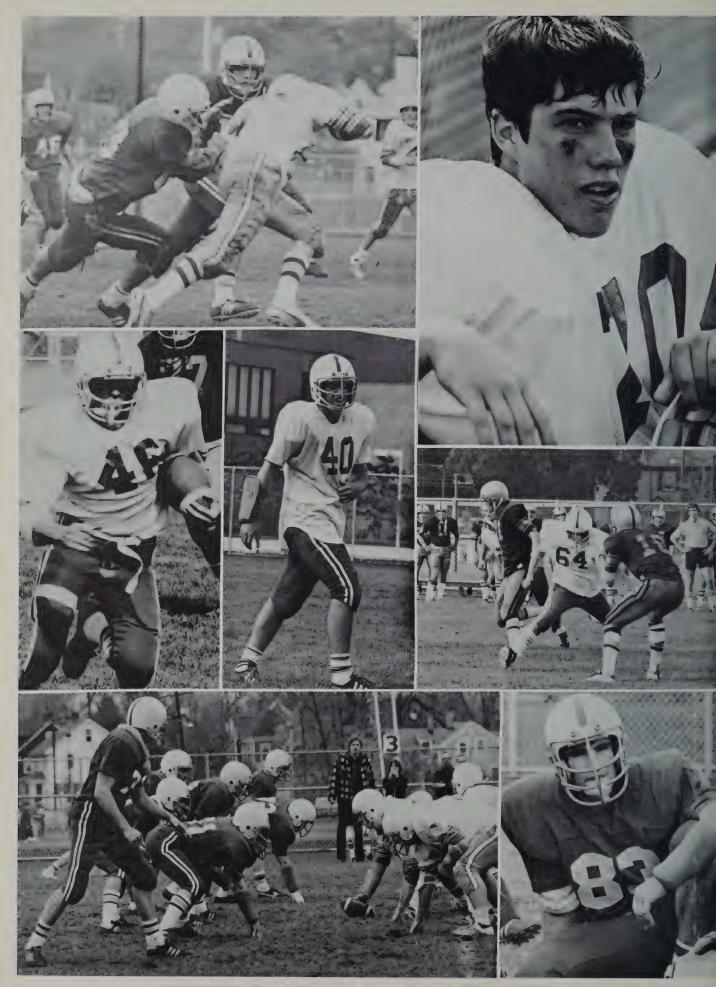
Our enthusiastic coaches believe in us. We are confident. Fierce competition unites us, Intense determination compels us, vigorous performance ignites us. We are going strong. To the athletes of Newton Catholic whom we stand behind, congratulations and a final handshake. We are one.

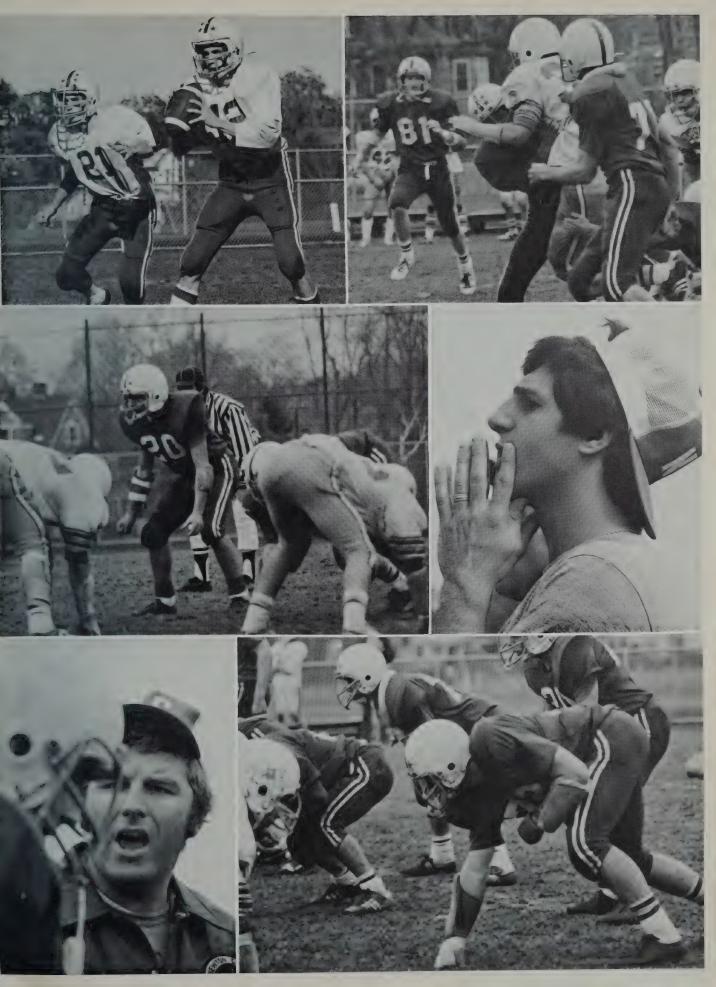


#### FOOTBALL



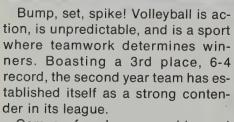
FIRST ROW: R. Murphy, J. Biotti, R. Bradley, D. Girouard, S. Mastromattei, J. Beatrice, Co-Capt. L. Abruzzi, Co-Capt. D. MacEwen, H. Marini, K. Maslowski, H. McShane, R. Giovangelo. SECOND ROW: S. Walsh, S. Venditti, T. Hoban, J. Schmidlein, B. MacDonald, L. Marini, B. Kearney, R. LaFerriere, J. Franco, M. Harper, S. Huber, B. Finelli. THIRD ROW: M. Murphy, J. Bradley, T. Rossetti, T. Perrington, T. Higbee, F. Souza, R. Mannette, T. Foy, P. Caruso, G. Paglia, J. Connolly, E. Desmond. FOURTH ROW: J. King, M. Eldredge, D. McShane, D. Kiah, J. Newman, D. Conboy, J. Venditti, P. Janjigian, B. O'Neil. COACHES: S. Poore, T. Raeke, J. Papalia.











Games of endurance, pride, and competitiveness, highlighted the season. Led by the strong spiking and blocking of Kathy Foster and All-Catholic, Co-Capt. Sheila Daly, the girls maintained a tough offense. The scoring advantage stemmed from the serving abilities of Co-Capt. Ronnie Pepper and All-Catholic Jennifer Hays. Betsy Drane and Donna Murphy provided strong will, while Fabienne Anselme and Moe Conboy added stability to the Lancers. With much upcoming talent, the Lancers look forward to another profitable season.









FIRST ROW: D. Murphy, K. Foster, Co-Capt. S. Daly, Co-Capt. R. Pepper, B. Drane, F. Anselme. SECOND ROW: Coach C. Timmins, C. Marini, M. Conboy, J. Rousseau, J. Hays, C. Huegel, J. Lynch, C. Conboy, Coach R. Ojala. MISSING: T. Canty.

### VOLLEYBALL



Starts in May and ends in May. A whole year! This is a part of what it takes to be a Newton Catholic cheerleader. It also takes stamina, coordination, and courage. Cheerleading requires perfect and precise teamwork. From inception to performance, a thirty-second routine may demand fifteen hours to thoroughly master. Impressive mounds were made possible by the reliability of Doreen Paglia and Nancy Kiley, combined with the versatility of Maura Daly and Joanne Coletti. The agility of Nancy Giovangelo, Kathy Marchand, Arline McCormick, the resilience of Beth King and Patty Newman's electric crowd contact made the performance unsurpassable! Judy Tambascio instilled, in both the squad and players, a fierce competitive spirit. The J.V. squad under the direction of Linda Belli and Linda DiFonzo exhibited talent and the promise to continue in the same traditions. Overall, the squads showed witness to the selfless dedication of the coach, Nancy Oliver.









FRONT ROW: A. Nelligan, Co-Capt. L. DiFonzo, P. Varnum, Co-Capt. L. Belli, M. Cocuzzo. BACK ROW: M. O'Neil, R. Sherman, K. Toomey, E. Wallace, J. Goudreau.

## CHEERLEADING













FRONT ROW: Co-Capt. P. Newman, Co-Capt. J. Tambascio. BACK ROW: K. Marchand, D. Paglia, M. Daly, N. Kiley, B. King, A. MacCormack, J. Coletti, N. Giovangelo.

Under dynamic first year coach Frank Ferrer, the 1977-78 N.C. basketball team came out strong with a winning attitude. The potent scoring prowess of Senior Co-Capt's Jeff Beatrice and Paul Webber provided the '78 Lancers with the reputation of being tough to beat. Jeff with an outstanding 24.8 average earned the title of the Catholic Suburban League's leading scorer and the honor of First team All-Catholic. Paul distinguished himself as one of the top ten scorers of the league with a strong 16.4 average.

Triggering the fast break with hard nosed rebounding, Senior Harry McShane and Sophomore Mike DiDuca spurred the offensive pace.

Junior Tim Hoban ignited the Lancer cause with his commendable outside shooting. When called upon, Juniors Mark Waters and Stephen Venditti, performed splendidly. Seniors Kevin Maslowski and Jack Foy, first year players, added enthusiastic spirit and determined effort. It was a season packed with last second decisions that kept dedicated N.C. fans on the edge of their seats. The tenacity and unsinkable attitude of the Lancers culminated in the upset victory over second place St. Clement's. Next year a promising assortment of Jayvee players will join the returning cagers. Among these players are Tony Webber, Gerald Harvey, and Martin Eldredge. For coach Ferrer, the future is now and his team is ready!













FRONT ROW: J. Foy, H. McShane, Co-Capt. P. Webber, Co-Capt. J. Beatrice. BACK ROW: Coach F. Ferreer, S. Venditti, M. DiDuca, T. Hoban, M. Waters. MISSING: K. Maslowski, B. Kearney.

## BASKETBALL









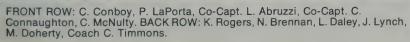
Enthusiasm, vitality, and outstanding talent are the hallmarks of our Junior Varsity teams. The experienced coaching of Cindy Timmons and the resolution of the girls, compelled the team to boast an impressive 11-1 season. The boys posted a 9-11 record with the valiant effort of a new and determined coach, John Tedesco. The accomplishments of our J.V. makes us proud.























'Hustle' basketball requires specific responsibilities which were fulfilled through the teamwork of the girls varsity. The attitude of the girls team demands alertness, competitiveness, and spirit. Coached by Robbin Ojala, the girls played with authority and concentration. They defended, rebounded, and passed the ball with an energetic spirit.

Controlling the offense, Co-Capt. Ronnie Pepper completed the essential position of a good ballhandling guard. Senior Pattie Sweeney, with her quick, percise passes and drives, insured backcourt involvement in the game. The most important aspect of basketball is the offensive and defensive rebounding. This was executed by seniors Mary De Filippo, the team's leading rebounder, and Kathy Foster, who provided team strength. The precision and agility of All-Catholic Co-Capt. Sheila Daly, proved that she was ready and available in key situations.

The persistence of Jen Hays, and the endurance of Donna Murphy instilled team consistency, while the vitality of Celeste Fandel sparked an inner strength. Combining the effort of Fabienne Anselme and Jeanne Lynch, proved to be a definite asset to the team. With their knowledge and experience, these accomplished athletes will be the basis for a productive season next year.





FRONT ROW: P. Sweeney, Co-Capt. R. Pepper, Co-Capt. S. Daly, J. Lynch. BACK ROW: F. Anselme, C. Fandel, M. DeFilippo, D. Murphy, K. Foster, J. Hays, Coach R. Ojala.

You supply encouragement and understanding. You listen and are always there. You demand that we become (what we are) ourselves. You have made us better people, guiding us, always wanting to know the 'why' behind our thoughts, yet convincing us the unreachable could be ours. You are friends eager to help, willing to give.

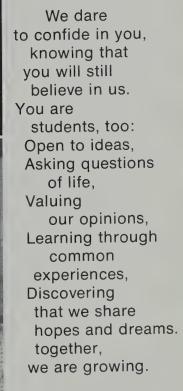




## ALWAYS THERE









Ardent supporters, the school board and the parents association, give of themselves to insure a strong foundation for Newton Catholic. They are interested in us and our total development.

The paternal concern of our administrator, Father Fichtner, stimulates the caring spirit inherent within the school. His enthusiasm and diligent work are part of what makes N.C. possible. Monsignors John J. McManmon, and William T. Granville, are integral parts of our school family. We are grateful for their unremitting support.





Sister Joan planted the seeds of love and concern in September and nourished them thoughout the year with hard work and a friendly smile. The warmth of our new principal made it easy for us to welcome her. With a deep inner strength and a quiet approach to difficult situations, she commands our respect and admiration. Her understanding and encouragement

reinforces our feeling that we stand for something good in the world. While receptive to new ideas, she has maintained the best of N.C. traditions.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Sr. Joan for all that she is. During the short time we have known her, she has touched each one of us with her caring spirit.

#### PHONEY FACTS

Sometimes you would like to telephone a faculty member. Unfortunately, their numbers are unlisted. We have discovered THE WAY to contact them! Dial the word that best describes each person. For example, to order a sub, you would dial D-E-A-C-O-N-S. Can you translate these phoney phone numbers and match them to their owners?

| a. | 435-5662 |  |
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e. 233-7483

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- 1. Nancy Oliver
- 2. Fr. Leroy Owens
- 3. Jo Pepper
- 4. Steve Hope
- 5. Sr. Janet Silva

- 6. Fr. Bob Connors
- 7. Marge Beauvais
- 8. Mary Fratantuono
- 9. Sr. Gratia Maloney
- 10. Bob Bowers
- 11. Sr. Mary Murphy











- 12. Frank Ferreer
- 13. Dick Warnock
- 14. Joe Greeley15. Sr. Julia Fitzpatrick16. Sr. Elenor Keane
- 17. Dave Daviau
- 18. Sr. Alice Browne
- 19. Bill Morris20. Sr. Bernadette Gallagher21. Lois Ann Walsh









Freshmen Sophomores Juniors . . . Carefree days; times of growth and learning. Taking each step in stride; always choosing to be themselves. Making every moment a lasting memory. They are today's dreamers, tomorrow's achievers; living for today, yet searching for tomorrow;





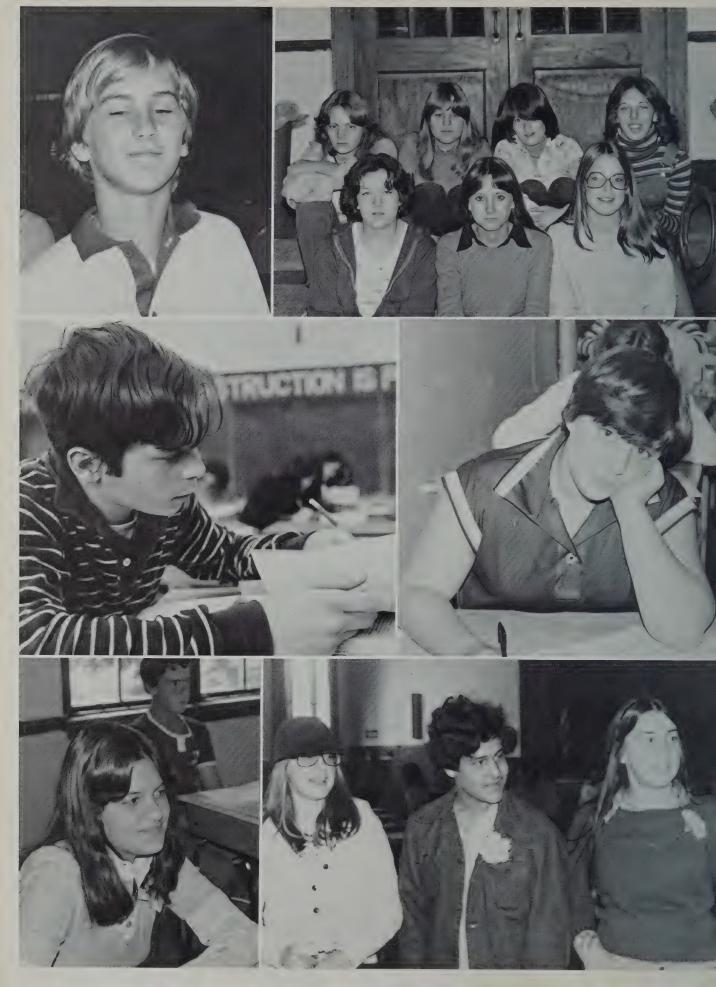
# FREE AND EASY







surrounded by people, yet lonely; dependable, yet unpredictable; being sure, yet questioning; individualistic, yet known by groups; relying on others, yet independent; worrying, yet carefree; exploring new horizons, yet retaining past experiences. They are Free and Easy. They are UNDERCLASSMEN.

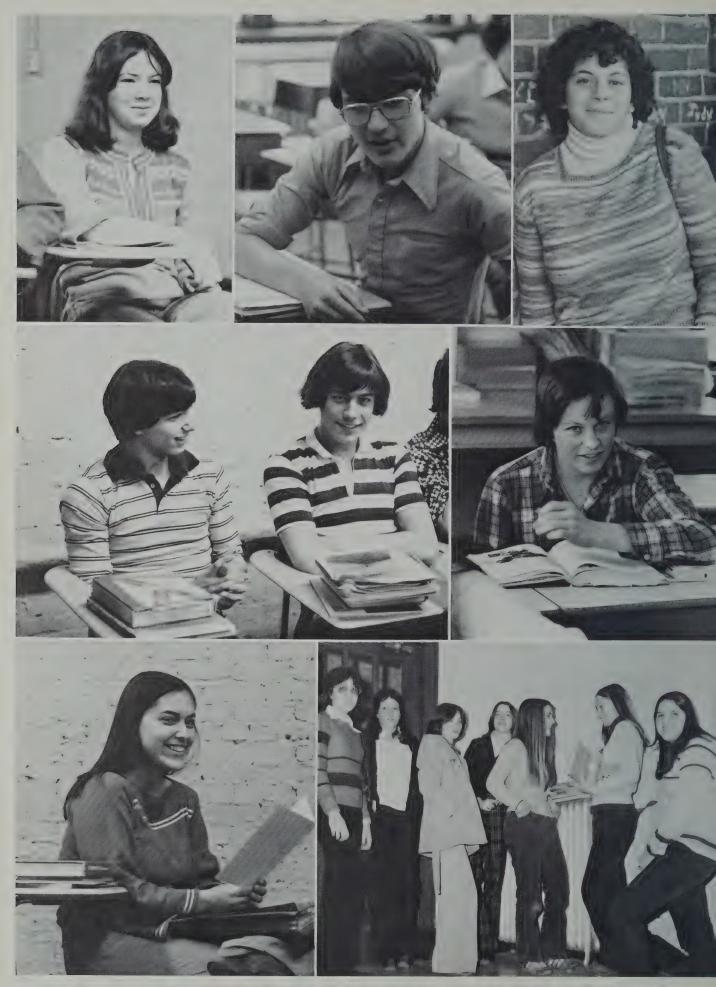


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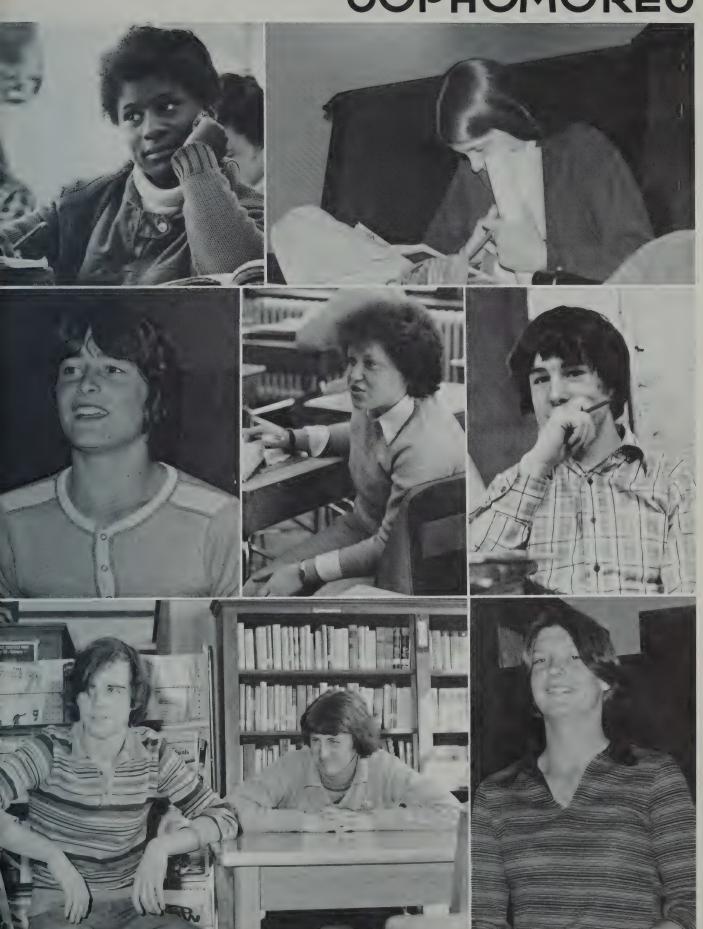








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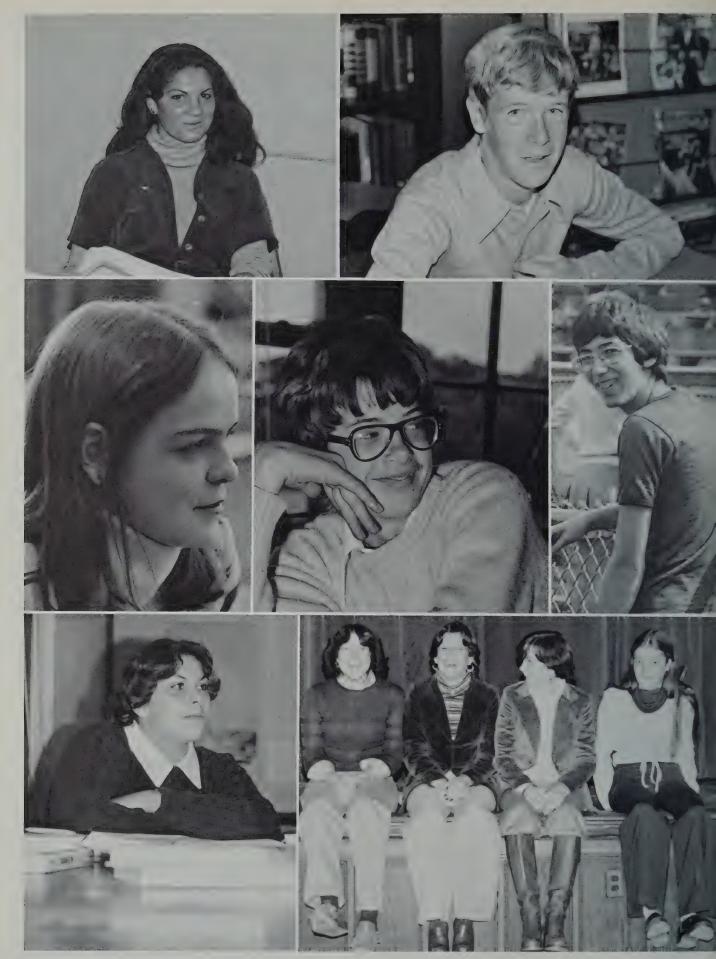






# JUNIORS







We are . . . the difference. We see each other in a light that shows the glitter and the grief; but most of all, we see each other for what we are, and we value the view. We are . . . ourselves. Our freedom from complexity puts others at ease. We have been made for life,





# THE DIFFERENCE







a life that does not occur on schedule. We grow at our own pace. We are . . . dreamers. Building on hopes, facing realities, and striving for the future. Never to dream, not to have hopes, is not to live. Our goals are endless, our limits are few. Accept us for what we are.





















Jeff Beatrice



Christine Berg











Kathy Broderick



Sheila Brown



Pat Caruso



Moe Conway



We are ourselves.
The moments we had together have made us who we are — THE DIFFERENCE.
Confiding and conversing, we have grown closer.
The search for knowledge and the friends we have made are a strong part of the memories we share:
"Ya wanna?"
"Bore me later"

"Ya wanna?"
"Bore me later"
"How'd ya get all wet?"
'later-much'
Mobil gas station
Elbow Beach Surf Club



Sheila Daly





DeFilippo Theresa DiLoffi



Diane Dorsey



Linda Doucet



Linda Doyle



Betsy Drane













Sarge Plymouth Pool Party Lance on the Prance lunch with Alice "Who's got the ring?" Nacho Cheese Doritos '76 Sophomore-Junior initiation Brad's keg party TIOB "Who invited the cops?" Buzzard suspension epidemic "Who said 'I did it'?" Bega to M.D.C. to Bega . . . "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well . . ." Go Bananas, B-A-N-A-N-A-S 'pig out'

'get with the program'













Margaret Ehler



Paula Fiermonte





"Any ice?" 1-2-3-4 buses to A.C. 'way' The place of NO return — Hillcrest New Years Eve '78 "' 'Ya' know what I mean?" 'The Peach' door to door lightbulbs Salt Company pie in the face **Sneaker Outlet** Flaaash square dancing with Sr. Elenor the missing page 63 "Who can have a party?" Sister Kathy's biology class TO BE A-L-I-V-E The Yearbook Cheerleaders locker ban







Pat Green

Debbie Hamilton

Kerry Kelliher







Beth King

Danny MacEwen

Frank Malone



Henry Marini



Kevin Maslowski



Steve Mastomattei









Joe McCaffrey



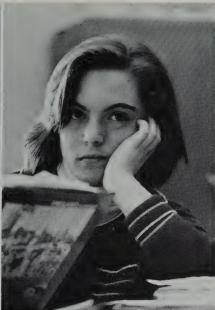




Moe McCarthy



Harry McShane



Bermuda Strollers A Day in Moodus "Who's going to the prom?" Look out when the snow flys The coneheads are coming! "What's that funny smell?" off campus permits-collect'em Disneyworld gift shops Senior Slump 'Greased Lightning' Term paper Terrors Rent-a-Rolls Buck the system 'Sha Boom, Sha Boom' Burger King 'Pive' "Wash that man . . ." "Can I have your picture?"

June 2, we made it!!



Sue Mellone

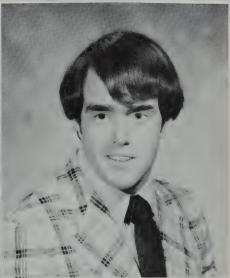




Mark Monahan



Noreen Murphy



Rich Murphy













Mark O'Brien



Vinny O'Connell



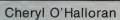






An island in South Pacific "What goes on?" gimme a P-A-R-T-Y coco-butt headaches learners permit alias dentist app't. **IALAC** portable lockers — instant flood "Krunch or Almond?" a rainy day at Cohasset Fr. Tony, "Now that's Italian" Give My Regards — an original 'Whooo Docta' "no school, February" Florida '78 classes in the church "all right now" IDCC 'wrong' snow -- state of emergency







Kathy O'Hara



Sue O'Neil

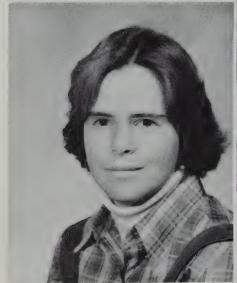






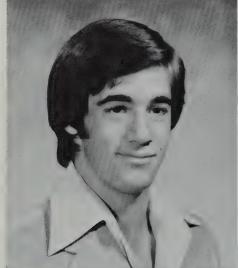


Tony Parente



Ronnie Pepper





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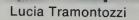


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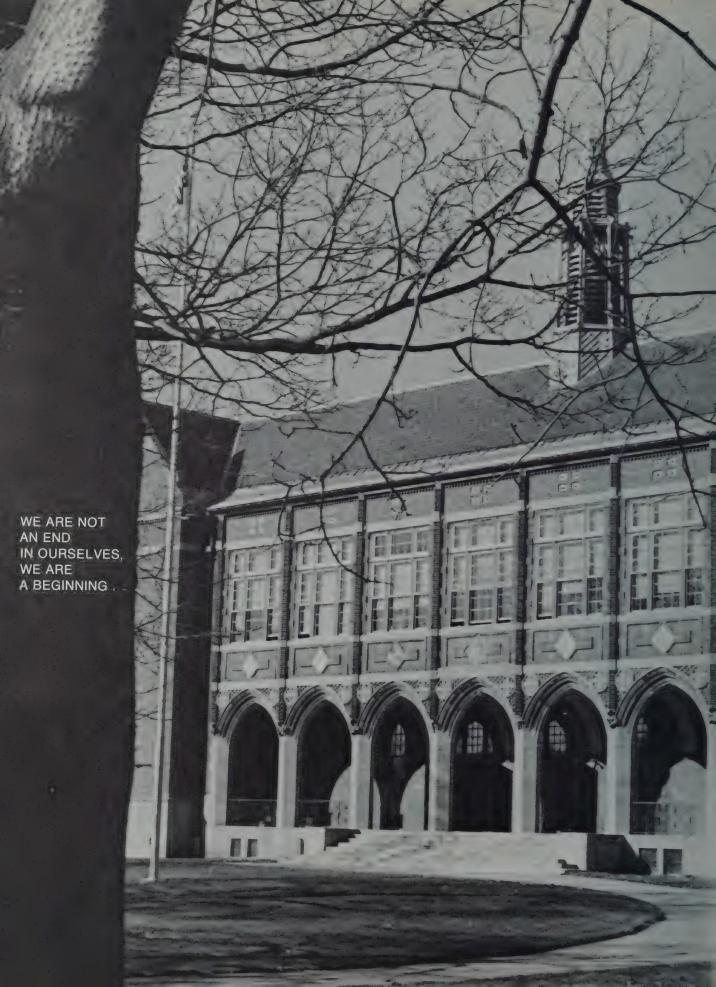
Paul Webber



We are idealistic. We want our lives to be a source of hope and peace. Although promises and commitments are part of our lives, they are not as fundamental a reality as a sense of wonder. We wait for life to reveal its meaning, not knowing when this meaning shall become clear. We wait in hope. A hope built upon who we actually are, on what we are able to become.







### CHATEAU DE VILLE













Demonstrating their aggressiveness and perseverance the Lancers proudly reached the quarter-finals of the Catholic Tourney.

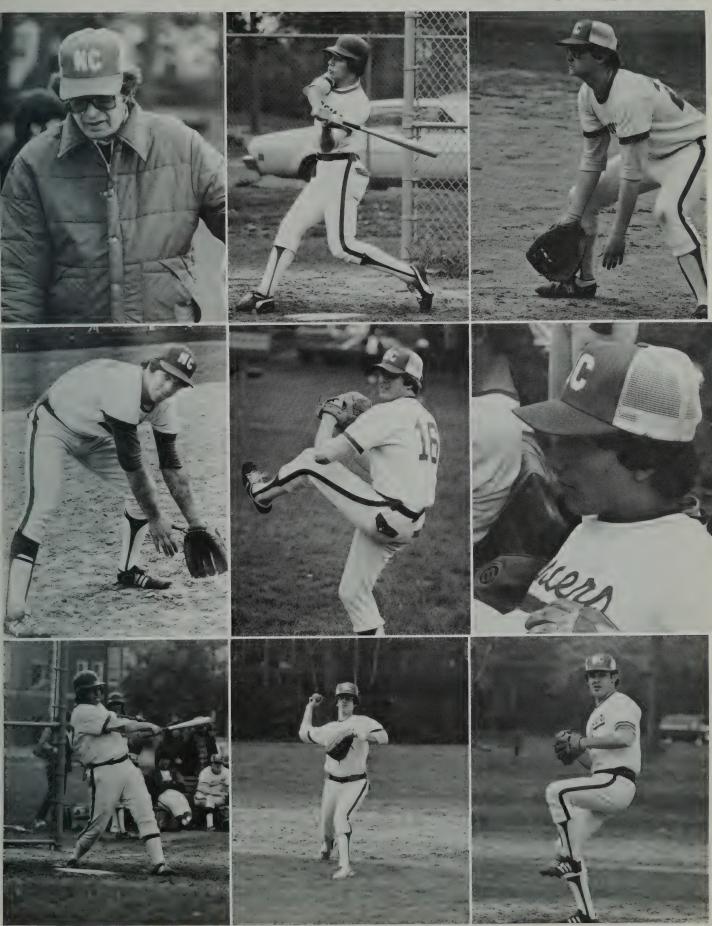
Capturing our attention were Juniors Steve Venditti slugging his way to a .440 average and John Bradley hurling a 9 and 5 season.

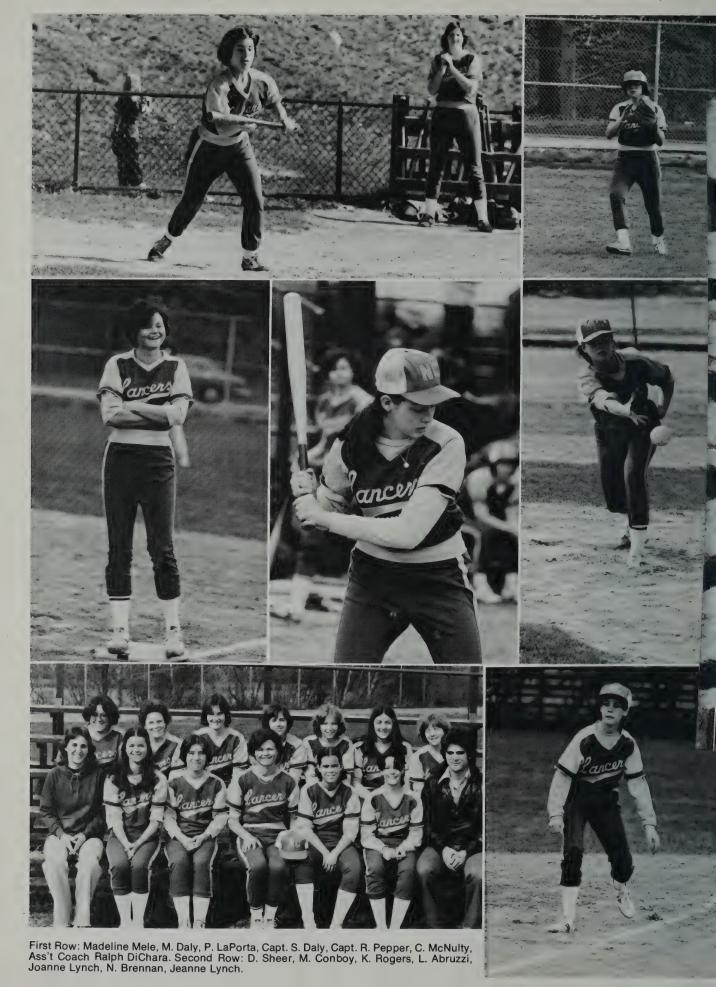
All Catholics Jeff Beatrice and Danny McEwen captained the team to a 13 and 6 season.



First Row: J. Foy, K. Maslowski, D. MacEwen, P. Webber, L. Abruzzi, M. O'Brien, S. Venditti. Second Row: T. Higbee, Coach Chuck Enos, Ass't Coach George Vines, S. Caliguri, M. Murphy, B. Luchette, M. DiDuca, B. Finelli, J. Bradley, J. Parente, Ass't Coach Bill Morris.

# BASEBALL





## SOFTBALL











Posting one of its best seasons the softball team marched successfully through the quarter finals.

Captains Ronnie Pepper and Sheila Daly guided the team to a winning season.

Contributing to the overall brilliance of the team were Freshmen Laurie Abruzzi and Claire McNulty who exhibited a spectacular season in both fielding and batting.







#### "THE BLIZZARD OF '78 CANCELS REHEARSALS"

The crippling snow disabled all activities for many days. However, N.C. perservered through cancelled rehearsals and produced one of its most spectacular performances.

For the first time in our recent history, a Freshman, Eileen Wallace earned the lead role cast as Nellie Forbush, she co-starred with Tony Parente portraying Emile DeBeque. Together they brought sensitivity and warmth to the performance.

Anne Dougherty's interpretation of the conniving Bloody Mary and Dave Girouard's daring dance ignited show stopping hysteria. The mixture of hard work and fun will never be forgotten.



### SOUTH PACIFIC









SOUTH CATHOLIC HIGH

PHONEY FACTS ANSWERS

a. Hello N.C. — Sr. Alice b. Account — Sr. Julie

c. Dave Dav — Mr. Daviau d. Nellies — Ms. Oliver e. Ad Drive — Sr. Mary

f. Top Lady — Sr. Joan g. Lib. card — Sr. Elenor h. Read not — Mr. Bowers i. Chem lab — Ms. Frantantuono

i. Reflect - Father Bob

k. Baretta — Mr. Ferreer I. Yr. books — Ms. Walsh m. Diagram — Sr. Bernadette n. Newsman — Mr. Warnock

o. Candies — Sr. Gratia p. Haircut — Father Leroy

r. Careers — Mr. Morris s. Service — Ms. Beauvais

t. License - Mr. Greeley

u. Latinus — Sr. Janet v. Hopeful — Mr. Hope

# WE ARE ..











